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Application No.: 09/990,372 ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
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For: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS ) **Mail Stop Amendment**  
INCLUDING INFORMATION ATTACHING AND )  
GENERATING DEVICE WHICH GENERATES )  
GROUP CONTROL INFORMATION )  
(As Amended) )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the period for response to which extends through September 13, 2004, by the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the Title as follows:

INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS INCLUDING INFORMATION  
ATTACHING AND GENERATING DEVICE WHICH GENERATES GROUP CONTROL  
INFORMATION